IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/004401 of: SMITH et al.))
Application No.: 10/576,358) Group Art Unit: 1651
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For: IMPROVED CONTROL OF ES CELL SELF RENEWAL AND LINEAGE SPECIFICATION, AND MEDIUM THEREFOR)))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	(via EFS web)

Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.